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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Azad Al-Najjar **GROUP:** 3738  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/706,790 **EXAMINER:** David H. Willse  
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**FOR:** MECHANICAL HEART

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file a response which was due by July 27, 2007, the response now being due by August 27, 2007. Also enclosed please find a check for \$60.00 for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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